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Halsted and Congress streets. One wonders why some subjects are not considered, e.g., the noise nuisance; also why so little attention is given to some important subjects, as housing.

However, the merits of the book by this well-known publicist so far outweigh the slight criticisms that we may say it is one of the indispensable books for college classes and for all persons interested in municipal sociology.

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*The House on Henry Street.* By LILLIAN D. WALD. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1915. Pp. xii+317. \$2.00.

The growth of this New York settlement is here humanly and interestingly related. It is incidentally a source of first-hand observations of the effect of American institutions upon our foreign population in a great city. The daily experiences of a practical social service worker revealed here are "social origins" of some of our most important social institutions, e.g., recreation, trade unions, social centers, public nursing, and widows' pensions. It is an exhibit of a neighborhood center in its varied activities for a New York East Side population.

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*Satellite Cities, A Study of Industrial Suburbs.* By GRAHAM ROMEYN TAYLOR. New York: Appleton & Co., 1915. Pp. xix+333. \$1.50 net.

This interesting and readable book shows the results of the decentralizing of our population; the reasons for the movement of factories to the suburbs. The emphasis of the work is on the *people*, who go to work in the factories, and how they fare. Industry succeeds in these suburbs, but not so much can be said for the people. The human point of view is not lost sight of in the different chapters. The social and political life of the satellite cities is briefly examined and surveyed, but the author never forgets his theme—How have the people been benefited? He rightly wants the same thought, foresight, and constructive genius used for the people as has been used for the business. He shows how the powerful persons in industry, founding these suburbs, have failed to apply the findings of the science of city-planning and good housing to their creations. Not all satellite cities are studied, but certain types are